

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Fermann, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/608,233  
Filed : June 30, 2003  
For : IN-LINE, HIGH ENERGY FIBER  
CHIRPED PULSE  
AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM  
Examiner : Mark Hellner  
Group Art Unit : 3663  
Confirmation No. : 1753

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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED MAY 31, 2007****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Hellner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview conducted May 31, 2007 in the above-identified application.

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## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

On May 31, 2007, the below-signed attorney, Steven P. Ruden, conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Mark Hellner.

### Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

### Identification of Claims Discussed

None

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

None

### Proposed Amendments

Mr. Ruden proposed inserting the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification:

#### “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. ~~Not yet assigned~~ 60/474,999, filed June 3, 2003; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.”

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Mr. Ruden noted that Applicants included in the application transmittal letter of June 30, 2003 an instruction to amend the specification to include a priority claim to a provisional application filed June 3, 2003. Examiner Hellner acknowledged that Applicants had properly included the instruction and the priority claim amendment in the application transmittal letter.

### Results of Interview

Examiner Hellner agreed to submit an examiner’s amendment to amend the specification as proposed above and to send a Supplemental Notice of Allowability reflecting entry of the examiner’s amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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